Central Farm, Ollukara, fifteen years ago but the experiment was not a success due to climatic conditions. For the successful cultivation it requires a cool dry climate and a well drained rich soil.

**TRAINING CLASS—RURAL WORKERS—RURAL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE**

**141. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan** *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) when was the last training class for the Rural Workers conducted in the Rural Development Centre, Cherpu;

(*b*) whether the training class has been discontinued;

(*c*) how many sessions of training classes have been conducted when Mr. Jesudas was the officer; how many subsequently?

**Dr. A. R. Menon** *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) 26th Makaram 1116 to 2nd Kumbham 1116.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) 15 in the time of Mr. Jesudas, and subsequently nil.

**ANONYMOUS AND PSEUDONYMOUS PETITIONS—DISPOSAL OF**

**142. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan** *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will Government be pleased to print and place on the Table of the House, Government Circular No. 4/17, dated 24th October 1941, PW-4. 19681/16 regarding disposal of anonymous and pseudonymous petitions; what was the immediate reason to pass such a Circular?

**Rao Sahib K. Achyuta Menon** *(Secretary to Government):* A copy of the Circular is appended (Appendix I). As there was no definite rule in the State regarding anonymous petitions as in British India, it was considered necessary to issue the Circular.

**COPYISTS OR CLERKS IN THE CIVIL AND CRIMINAL JUDICIAL DEPARTMENTS—CONDITIONS OF PAY, ETC.**

**143. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan** *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will Government be pleased to state the number of copyists or clerks or attenders who have put in more than 10 years' service in the Criminal and Civil Judicial Departments, and who still continue to draw a monthly pay of Rs. 25 and below?

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## APPENDIX I

*(Please see Answer to Question 142)*

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CIRCULAR No. 4/1117

**Anonymous and pseudonymous petitions—Disposal of**

Government will not take any notice of anonymous or pseudonymous petitions. Heads of Departments are informed that they also should follow the same rule.

(By order of the Government of Cochin)

The Huzur Secretariat,
Public Works Department,
24th October 1941.
8th Thulam 1117.

K. ACHYUTA MENON
*Secretary to Government*

To

The Heads of Departments.
„ Judges of High Court (with C.L.)
„ Departments of Secretariat.

## APPENDIX II

*(Please see Answer to Question 145)*

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF COCHIN

DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

**Posts carrying pay of Rs. 15—Municipalities and Town Councils—Filling up of**

Read (1) the following letter C. 386/15, dated 19th July 1941, from the Chairman, Tattamangalam Municipatity.

"Ref.—Government Proceedings L-Dis. 10289/16, dated 10th January 1941.

Kind advertence is made to the Government Proceedings quoted above sanctioning the post of a temporary attender from 1st Chingam 1117 for this Municipality. Necessary provision has been made in the budget for 1117 which has been approved by the Government.

2. The post carries only a salary of Rs. 15 per mensem, and as such I may kindly be enlightened whether it is not within the competence of the Chairman to fill up the post. As per the explanation given under Rule 1 of the Rules regarding appoinments issued by Government under Section 65 of the Cochin Municipal Act XVIII of 1113 and the amendment thereto, the Chairman seems to be competent to appoint attenders on Rs. 15. The amendment issued to the explanation referred to above does not include the appointment of attenders on Rs. 15 a month."

And (2) Correspondence ending with Sarvadhikariakar's communication C. 957/17, dated 9th November 1941.



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